GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent Fee for Operation - Fresh/Renewal of Consent for industries/other projects, activities, facilities etc., (other than oil & gas sector and mining projects) under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) – Notification - Orders – Issued.

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.I) Department.

G.O.MS.No. 14 **Dated: 26-02-2021.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 157, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Env) Department, dated.22.11.1997.
2. From the Member Secretary, APPCB, Lr.No.APPCB/Accts/Consent FEE/2020, dated: 29/04/2020 & 26.05.2020.

O R D E R :

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued prescribing the rates of Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent fee for Operation/Renewal, chargeable by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) from the industries, other projects, activities, facilities etc.,

2. In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) has recommended for revision of the Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent Fee for Operation/Renewal.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to enhance the Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent Fee for Operation/Renewal chargeable by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) from industries , other projects, activities, facilities etc., (other than oil & gas sector and mining projects) to 3 times for investment of above Rs.1.00 Crore.

4. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the next issue of the **Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette, Dated:26.02.2021.**

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 64 read with sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974) and section 54 read with sub-section (2) of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Central Act 14 of 1981) and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.157, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated:22nd November, 1997,(to the extent of the subjects other than oil & gas sector and mining projects concerned), the Government after consultation with Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board hereby revise the Consent Fee for Establishment (CFE) and Consent Fee for Operation (CFO)/Renewal of industries/other projects, activities, facilities etc., (other than oil & gas sector and mining projects) as follows:

(i) The revised Consent Fee for Establishment is as detailed in Annexure-I of this notification.

(ii) The revised Consent Fee for Operation - Fresh/Renewal is as detailed in Annexure-II of this notification.

The revised rates of consent fee payable by the industries/other projects, activities, facilities etc., (other than oil & gas sector and mining projects) shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification.

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The existing industries/other projects, activities, facilities etc., who have already obtained CFO of the Board have to pay the fee as per the revised rates after expiry of the remaining validity period of CFO from the date of issue of this notification.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada with a request to publish the notification in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette and to furnish 50 copies to Government.
The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
All the District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh State.
The Industries & Commerce Department, Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Industries, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P.State Finance Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali gunj New Delhi.
The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi.
The Commissioner of Information and Public Relations, Vijayawada.
The Law (G) Department.
The PS to Addl. Secretary to CM.
The P.S. to Minister (EFS&T Dept.)
The PS to Secretary (EFS&T).
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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure-I

Revised CFE FEE STRUCTURE

A. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR INDUSTRIES AND PROJECTS UNDER WATER ACT:

Investment in Rs. Cr	Red Category		Orange Category		Green Category	
	Rate of fee on investment (%) (Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%) (Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%) (Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	With Minimum amount of Rs.
0 to 0.025	0.4000000	--	0.2000000	--	0.1000000	--
Above 0.025 to 0.25	0.0800000	1000.00	0.0400000	500.00	0.0200000	300.00
Above 0.25 to 0.50	0.0500000	2000.00	0.0250000	1000.00	0.0125000	500.00
Above 0.50 to 1.00	0.0500000	2500.00	0.0250000	1300.00	0.0125000	600.00
Above 1.00 to 3.00	0.1500000	15000.00	0.0750000	7500.00	0.0375000	3900.00
Above 3.00 to 5.00	0.1800000	45000.00	0.0900000	22500.00	0.0450000	11400.00
Above 5.00 to 10.00	0.1800000	90000.00	0.0900000	45000.00	0.0450000	22500.00
Above 10.00 to 25.00	0.0900000	180000.00	0.0450000	90000.00	0.0225000	45000.00
Above 25.00 to 50.00	0.0600000	225000.00	0.0300000	112500.00	0.0150000	56400.00
Above 50.00 to 100.00	0.0450000	300000.00	0.0225000	150000.00	0.0112500	75000.00
Above 100.00 to 500.00	0.0180000	450000.00	0.0090000	225000.00	0.0045000	112500.00
Above 500.00 to 1000.00	0.0150000	900000.00	0.0075000	450000.00	0.0037500	225000.00
Above 1000.00 to 5000.00	0.0042000	1500000.00	0.0021000	750000.00	0.0010500	375000.00
Above 5000.00 to 10000.00	0.0030000	2100000.00	0.0015000	1050000.00	0.0007500	525000.00
Above 10000.00 to 20000.00	0.0030000	3000000.00	0.0015000	1500000.00	0.0007500	750000.00
Above 20000.00	0.0030000	6000000.00	0.0015000	3000000.00	0.0007500	1500000.00

Note:

1. Consent for Establishment Fee has to be paid under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 separately with the above rates, if the industry is having both Air & Water pollution. In case there is either water or air pollution, fee has to be paid under respective Acts only.

2. Investment comprises of cost of land, building, plant & machinery as mentioned in the application.

3. In case of Change of Product mix application, 50% of the above mentioned CFE Fee has to be paid (on total project cost including enhanced project cost).

4. In case of issuing combined CFE & CFO orders in JNPC up to the validity period of existing CFO order, the industry has to pay the 50% of (CFE +CFO fee per year) for the remaining period leftover i.e. up to the validity of the existing CFO order. The industry has to pay the CFO fee for the entire year even though the validity is required for part of the year.

5. **Fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management, depending on the investment.**

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B. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR INDUSTRIES AND PROJECTS UNDER AIR ACT:

Investment in Rs. Cr	Red Category		Orange Category		Green Category	
	Rate of fee on investment (%) (Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%) (Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%) (Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	With Minimum amount of Rs.
0 to 0.025	0.4000000	--	0.2000000	--	0.1000000	--
Above 0.025 to 0.25	0.0800000	1000.00	0.0400000	500.00	0.0200000	300.00
Above 0.25 to 0.50	0.0500000	2000.00	0.0250000	1000.00	0.0125000	500.00
Above 0.50 to 1.00	0.0500000	2500.00	0.0250000	1300.00	0.0125000	600.00
Above 1.00 to 3.00	0.1500000	15000.00	0.0750000	7500.00	0.0375000	3900.00
Above 3.00 to 5.00	0.1800000	45000.00	0.0900000	22500.00	0.0450000	11400.00
Above 5.00 to 10.00	0.1800000	90000.00	0.0900000	45000.00	0.0450000	22500.00
Above 10.00 to 25.00	0.0900000	180000.00	0.0450000	90000.00	0.0225000	45000.00
Above 25.00 to 50.00	0.0600000	225000.00	0.0300000	112500.00	0.0150000	56400.00
Above 50.00 to 100.00	0.0450000	300000.00	0.0225000	150000.00	0.0112500	75000.00
Above 100.00 to 500.00	0.0180000	450000.00	0.0090000	225000.00	0.0045000	112500.00
Above 500.00 to 1000.00	0.0150000	900000.00	0.0075000	450000.00	0.0037500	225000.00
Above 1000.00 to 5000.00	0.0042000	1500000.00	0.0021000	750000.00	0.0010500	375000.00
Above 5000.00 to 10000.00	0.0030000	2100000.00	0.0015000	1050000.00	0.0007500	525000.00
Above 10000.00 to 20000.00	0.0030000	3000000.00	0.0015000	1500000.00	0.0007500	750000.00
Above 20000.00	0.0030000	6000000.00	0.0015000	3000000.00	0.0007500	1500000.00

Note:

1. Consent for Establishment Fee has to be paid under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 separately with the above rates, if the industry is having both Air & Water pollution. In case there is either water or air pollution, fee has to be paid under respective Acts only.

2. Investment comprises of cost of land, building, plant & machinery as mentioned in the application.

3. In case of Change of Product mix application, 50% of the above mentioned CFE fee has to be paid (on total project cost including enhanced project cost).

4. In case of issuing combined CFE & CFO orders in JNPC up to the validity period of existing CFO order, the industry has to pay the 50% of (CFE + CFO fee per year) for the remaining period leftover i.e. up to the validity of the existing CFO order. The industry has to pay the CFO fee for the entire year even though the validity is required for part of the year.

5. **Fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management, depending on the investment.**

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Annexure-II

Revised CFO FEE STRUCTURE

A. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH/RENEWAL FOR INDUSTRIES AND PROJECTS UNDER WATER ACT:

Investment in Rs. Crores	Red Category		Orange Category		Green Category	
	Rate of fee on investment (%)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%)	With Minimum amount of Rs.
	(Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)		(Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)		(Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	
0 to 0.025	0.2000000	0.00	0.1000000	0.00	0.0500000	0.00
Above 0.025 to 0.25	0.0400000	500.00	0.0200000	300.00	0.0100000	100.00
Above 0.25 to 0.50	0.0250000	1000.00	0.0125000	500.00	0.0062500	300.00
Above 0.50 to 1.00	0.0250000	1300.00	0.0125000	700.00	0.0062500	400.00
Above 1.00 to 3.00	0.0750000	7500.00	0.0375000	3900.00	0.0187500	2100.00
Above 3.00 to 5.00	0.0900000	22500.00	0.0450000	11400.00	0.0225000	5700.00
Above 5.00 to 10.00	0.0900000	45000.00	0.0450000	22500.00	0.0225000	11400.00
Above 10.00 to 25.00	0.0450000	90000.00	0.0225000	45000.00	0.0112500	22500.00
Above 25.00 to 50.00	0.0300000	112500.00	0.0150000	56400.00	0.0075000	28200.00
Above 50.00 to 100.00	0.0225000	150000.00	0.0112500	75000.00	0.0056250	37500.00
Above 100.00 to 500.00	0.0090000	225000.00	0.0045000	112500.00	0.0022500	56400.00
Above 500.00 to 1000.00	0.0075000	450000.00	0.0037500	225000.00	0.0018750	112500.00
Above 1000.00 to 5000.00	0.0021000	750000.00	0.0010500	375000.00	0.0005250	187500.00
Above 5000.00 to 10000.00	0.0015000	1050000.00	0.0007500	525000.00	0.0003750	262500.00
Above 10000.00 to 20000.00	0.0015000	1500000.00	0.0007500	750000.00	0.0003750	375000.00
Above 20000.00	0.0015000	3000000.00	0.0007500	1500000.00	0.0003750	750000.00

Note:

1. Consent for Operation (CFO) fee has to be paid per annum under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 separately with the above rates, if the industry is having both Air & Water pollution. In case there is either water or air pollution, fee has to be paid under respective Act only.

2. In case the investment of the project mentioned in the CFE application is increased while applying for obtaining CFO (fresh), the CFE fee for the difference in the investment shall be collected. In case the investment is decreased, no further action is required.

3. The Gross Block of the latest financial year certified by a Chartered Accountant, without allowing depreciation, shall be considered as investment for levying CFO fee.

4. In case of Change of Product mix CFO application, 50% of the above mentioned CFO fee has to be paid.

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